AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1775 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: COATED REFRACTORY METAL PLATE HAVING OXIDE SURFACE LAYER, AND

SETTER DURING SINTERING USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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